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FREIGHT TROUBLES GRADUALLY LESSENING; EMBARGOES LIFTED

Start Made Monday Toward Relieving Congestion Due to Strike Possibility

MONESSEN MEN WALK OUT

Orders do Not Reach There Quickly Enough to Prevent Action—One Plant Closes and Does Not Resume Until Today

Gradually the freight embargoes declared by railroads when a strike appeared imminent are letting up, and freight today is coming through with its accustomed regularity. Some of the roads are still tied up by a freight congestion due to the strike possibility a few days back, but they are being cleared rapidly.

There was a lessening of the tension Monday, when the first embargoes were lifted. However not until today was anything like order worked out of the chaos. Freight consequently has been much delayed.

Possibly on the New York Central and affiliated lines the trouble was more serious than on the Pennsylvania since the New York Central would have been among the first affected by the strike order. It is reported that a train was abandoned through mistake on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie take on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie road at Webster Saturday night. Later it was hauled into quarters.

Monessen was one of the places where orders were not received quickly enough Saturday evening to prevent a strike and P. & L. E. men quit when the hour came for the strike to be called. It was impossible for them to be called until Sunday.

The American Sheet and Tin Plate company closed down Saturday at Monessen when the strike appeared inevitable. They remained closed until this morning, when in accordance with notices posted Monday the plant resumed operations.

RIOT OF COLOR FOR SMART STYLE WEEK

Berryman Spring Opening Days Featured by Splendid Display of New Offerings in Millinery and Ready-To-Wear Departments

Featuring their spring opening period, the store of J. W. Berryman & Son is observing a Smart Style week in their ladies' Ready-to-wear department. The Smart Style week opened on Saturday and the closing day will be next Saturday. Dressed to suit the occasion, the store with its riot of color, is a place of beauty.

In all departments the decorative effects, featuring all the spring colors in their fine harmony, lend an unusually attractive appearance to the interior.

In the millinery department all the

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ANN MURDOCK
McClure Star

Ann Murdock star of "Envy" the first of Seven Deadly Sins at the Majestic theatre Thursday. A five reel drama of today. 233-t1.

ALLEGED DEAF AND DUMB MAN GETS CHANCE TO TALK IN JAIL

Edward Holden, Who Was Twice Arrested Here as Imposter is Sent up From Monessen

Edward Holden, alias Edward Scanlon, the most loquatious deaf mute that ever haunted police stations of Charleroi and other Monongahela valley towns, will be given thirty days opportunity to air his views from the interior of the Greensburg jail, having been sent there from Monessen. Holden is a deaf and dumb man, ostensibly, and his business is collecting money from the long-suffering public to help him endure his affliction. One night he was locked in the Charleroi lockup as an imposter. A fresh air fiend opened a window, calling forth loud complaints from the alleged mute. He was later arrested on the same charge here and left, remarking business was getting bad. He landed in Monessen where he is well known and immediately was picked up by the police.

RUSH TIN PLATE CANNERS ORDER

Consequently All Open Routes Will be Used in Shipments from Districts

EXCEPTION MADE TO RULE

The only relaxation of the American Railway Association's rigid rule, requiring the return of all freight equipment on foreign rails to its owners via the most direct routes, that has been authorized to date will benefit the Pittsburg district almost exclusively. It is the exception made in the case of tin plate, the greater part of which is produced in the district at mills located at Woodlawn, Wheeling, Weirton, Monessen, New Castle, Farrell, New Kensington, Martins Ferry, Chester and Sabraton, W. Va., under which, because of the peculiar and pressing needs of canners in various parts of the country, that particular commodity will be permitted to be hurried through to destinations via any established open route.

Including the mills at Cleveland, and Gary, Ind., the commitments of the manufacturers at the present time amount to upward of 70,000,000 pounds, to approximately 1,500 cars, some of which the canners must have quickly or sustain serious loss. The shortage of the plate is pronounced in all sections wherein the canning trade exists, notably in Western New York, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, with their thousands of canneries for the packing of fruits and vegetables, and on the Pacific coast, where the salmon supply of the country is packed, together with vast quantities of fruit.

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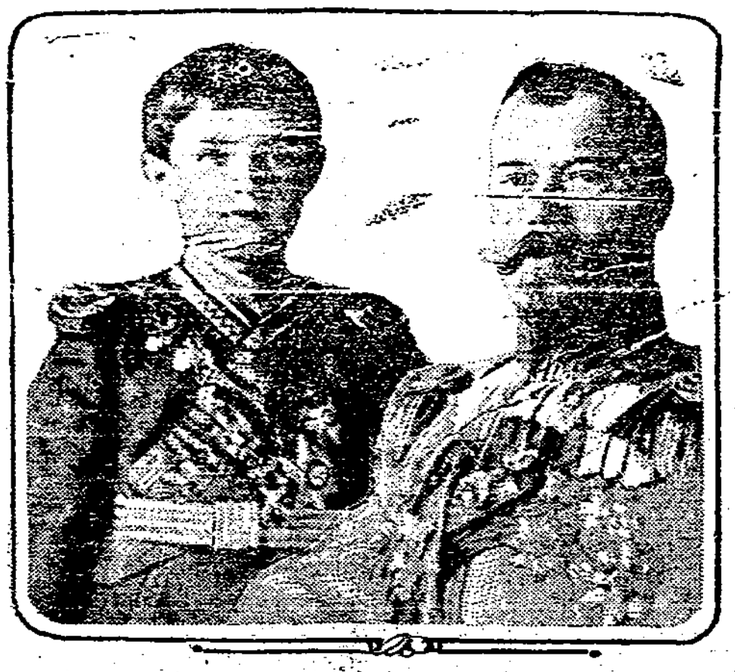
Czar and Grand Duke Abdicate; Romanoff Dynasty in Russia Ended



The Romanoff dynasty, which has shaped the destinies of Russia since 1613, has forever passed. The abdication of Emperor Nicholas and that of Grand Duke Alexis, the heir apparent, ends a reign in the present generation of nearly twenty-three years. The withdrawal of the Emperor and Grand Duke Alexis was in favor of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, whose abdication followed within a few hours.

The house of Romanoff is descended from Andrei Romanoff, who is said to have gone to Moscow in the fourteenth century. Milkhail Feodoravitch Romanoff was first of the family to ascend the throne. His regime began in 1613 when he was seventeen years old. The direct male line of Romanoffs terminated in 1730 and the female line in 1762, when the Holstein-Gottorp branch of the family assumed power and have since ruled, but always as Romanoffs.

The Czar married the Princess Alix of Hesse, a granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

FLEET TO PROTECT AMERICAN WATERS

President Woodrow Wilson is expected to outline within 24 hours the real status of affairs in connection with the state of war now admitted by many to actually exist between the United States and Germany. An alliance of the United States with England and France for the protection of the seas is considered probable. In the event plans are carried out, the American fleet will assume the responsibility of protection of the American zone and Great Britian and France the barred zone along their respective coasts.

A meeting of the cabinet will be held today. War plans are being rushed and the navy put in shape for hostilities.

FREIGHT MEN NOTIFIED OF RATE SUSPENSION

Mail Story of Friday Verified by Announcement of Bituminous Coal Decision of Interstate Commerce Commission

Notification was received by Monongahela Division, P. R. R. offices Monday evening of the suspension by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the new proposed schedules of the Pennsylvania Railroad company upon bituminous coal, until July 15, in accordance with a Mail story of last Friday.

This applies to shipments from one state to another, and rate changes were declared by the railroad, subject to the Interstate Commerce Commission's decision, to do away with the small wagon loader. The point taken was that wagon loading of cars tied them up unnecessarily.

Mahieu's Special

Pure cane sugar 25 lbs for $2.25. Delivered. Mahieu's. Both stores 233-t2.

OIL DEVELOPMENTS AFFECT THE MARKET

Manufacturers Light and Heat Shows Advance of Two Points Upon Drilling in of 700 Barrel Well in Greene County

Increasing its production until it is now flowing more than 700 barrels a day, the Warrick well in the newly developed Springhill township field, Greene county, caused an advance of two points in Manufacturers Light & Heat company stock Monday in the Pittsburg market.

Manufacturers stock is now selling at 72, a high record price, and it was the most active issue in the Pittsburg market.

Sharing honors with the Warrick gusher is the well on the Moose farm which, it is estimated, will be fully as good. The Moose well in the first pay showed for 200 barrels, better than the early showing on the Warrick lease.

The Warrick well from which Sat-

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Do You Have the "Blues?" See

MARIE DRESSLER IN "TILLIE WAKES UP"

WEDNESDAY, AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

BELIEVE CAP EXPLOSION CAUSED MINE DISASTER AT BROWNSVILLE

LOCAL MAN GETS SIX MONTHS IN WORKHOUSE FOR DESERTION

Reese Williams Draws Stiff Sentence Upon His Plea of Guilt to the County Court

Reese Williams of Charleroi admitted the truth of a charge of desertion and non support to the county court Monday. The district attorney reported that the defendant was absolutely no good; that he would not work, would not support his family, and that his family did not want him around. When he did work, it was stated he spent his money for liquor. He has spent several terms in the workhouse. The defendant was inclined to deny the allegations made against him, but when asked if he wanted to enter a plea of guilty, replied that he did. He was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for six months.

STRONG TEAMS IN VALLEY LEAGUE

Meeting to Complete Preparations for Season to be Held Friday

STRONG PLAYERS ARE SIGNED

Final preparations for the beginning of the new trolley league of the upper Monongahela valley to consist of teams representing the Pittsburg Steel Products, the Pittsburg Steel company, the American Steel & Wire company at Donora and Monongahela, will be made at a meeting of the league representatives to be held Friday night of this week at Donora. Arrangements have been made at Donora for entering a strong team in the league, and the other clubs are contracting for a number of minor league players and semi-pro men of experience.

C. J. Mogan, superintendent of the Pittsburg Steel company will be president of the new league. A secretary will be elected Friday night.

At Monessen the Pittsburg Steel company team is being backed not only by the mill, but by the Board of Trade of the town, which has raised $2,000 to put the Monessen grounds in shape. The Charleroi grounds will be used by the Steel Products.

Several players have been signed by each club. The Steel Products among others has lined up Danny Hart and Henry Wilson and likely will include in their lineup Gene Elliott, a last year's star. An effort is being made to land James, formerly a star of the Interstate league.

Manager Arch Osborne of the Pittsburg Steel has Boucher, an infielder, Speed Kelly, a catcher formerly of Youngstown, the two Phillips boys and Braithwood.

Donora will secure a team made up largely of college men. Monongahela will retain practically the same team that it had last year.

Theory Advanced That Cap in Belt of One Man Was Strangely Fired

ALL BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Last Body Taken From the Mines Monday Night—Mine Inspector Howarth Arranging Investigation —State Inspectors Now in Charge.

With all four bodies taken from the Isabella mine of the Hecla coal and Coke company near Brownsville, inspectors are continuing their investigations into the theory that the explosion resulting disastrously to four was caused by dynamite caps exploding. The bodies of John Cross, Emory Fallet and Joe Bocheck were located during Monday by rescuers. The body of Walter Rowland was found Monday night in a pool of water at the end of the workings.

From the position of the bodies it would seem the men were on their way out of the mine when the explosion occurred. Two bodies were found fully 400 fet in advance of the others.

W. H. Howarth, inspector of the Sixteenth bituminous said a searching investigation would be made. A theory that officials are inclined to believe are that the explosion was caused by a dynamite cap in the belt of one of the four killed being struck accidentally by the miner's pick or something falling on it from the roof. This concussion doubtless exploded all the dynamite caps in the boxes of the other men and accounts for their condition when found. They were stark naked and their abdomens were bursted open.

The Isabella mine will be closed for 10 days or two weeks. In the meantime it will be in charge of eight state mine inspectors who will see that it is in proper condition before work is resumed. Air has been restored in the portion of the workings affected by the explosion but the balance of the mine is closed. The United States Bureau of Mine men will remain until normal conditions are restored.

NEW TRIAL ASKED IN ELLSWORTH DAMAGE SUIT

In the suit of Joseph Pushkarich against the Ellsworth Collieries company in which the jury found for the plaintiff for $1,500 a motion for a new trial has been filed by counsel for the defense. Also for judgment notwithstanding the verdict. A motion for a new trial has also been filed in the suit of Bennie Kleeagainst Morris Schwartz in which the plaintiff secured a verdict for $225, the full amount of his claim on certain book accounts sold the defendant.

ASKS ALIMONY AND FEES FOR COUNSEL IN DIVORCE

In the divorce of Abel Govener against Katherine Dick Govener of Charleroi, the respondent has filed a petition for alimony and counsel fees. A rule has been issued on the libellant. She avers the libellant makes $20 weekly. She asks $100 counsel fees and $6 weekly pending the suit. She avers she lives at her father's supports herself and has no means to defend the action.

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HOW TO AOID PNEUMONIA

Fresh air and sensible living will prevent pneumonia as quickly as anything. Telling how to avoid this much feared disease Dr. Samuel G Dixon, state health commissioner, says:

There is a great variety of lung congestions called pneumonia sometimes preceding the true inflammatory pneumonia which are caused by microscopic organisms or germs.

Another lung congestion or pneumonia is predisposed by the abuse of alcoholic drinks. This should never occur with those who are educated because it is well known by them that an excess of anything is injurious and interferes with the physical and mental development of man.

Inspiration of irritating substances breathed into the lungs causes a serious form of congestion of the respiratory tract often followed by true pneumonia.

We also have a catarrhal or bronchial pneumonia. Traumatic congestion followed by a microorganic infection is caused by a blow over the area occupied by the lungs. The embolic form is due to an obstruction in the vessels of the lungs, while the hypostatic congestion is caused by the lungs filling up with fluid in those who are old and weak, that may end in an infectious pneumonia.

There are many other forms of lung congestions which are often serious within themselves yet frequently take on a definite true pneumonia.

The lesson much needed at this season of the year when the death rate from these various causes is leaping away above the normal level is how to avoid these different congestions of the lungs.

We should avoid the excessive use of all alcoholic drinks.

Seek fresh air at every opportunity but keep the body comfortably warm at all times.

Those in civilized life should keep the feet warm and dry.

It is well to avoid an excess in starchy foodstuffs as they are apt to set up a catarrhal condition which may predispose to catarrhal pneumonia.

The habits of living should be regular, a normal number of hours being allowed for sleep and for eating and responding to the natural demands of nature.

We should avoid crowded rooms or vehicles for transportation. The greater number of people confined in a poorly ventilated room increases in proportion the chances of contracting influenzas commonly called "colds."

The modern hot water or steam radiator without any provision made for the introduction of fresh air soon renders the human anatomy highly susceptible to pneumonia

We should never over exercise and exhaust the strength and then eat during the physical exhaustion At the present day dancing is carried to great excess in confined atmospheres and with it has become a habit of eating and drinking when the entire body is demanding a free circulation of blood that cannot be spared for the digestion fermentation or chemical process which develops toxins which depress the heart and interfere with circulation and increases the liability of congestions which often end in pneumonia

During this season when the natural temperature varies greatly and frequently a well balanced diet of meat or eggs, starchy foods and fats should be kept up so as to produce sufficient heat to resist the thermal changes

Never take drugs excepting under a doctor's advice as they often do much harm. For instance, the headache tablets and powders would interfere with the heart action, reduce the circulation, making the body's resistance less and more susceptible to pneumania. When sick enough for drugs it is time to call in a doctor.

Avoid coming in contact with infectious pneumonia. Keep children away from measles and all other contagious and infectious diseases Of all things avoid taking narcotics of any kind.

PLANTING TIME HERE

Planting time is near. Despite the wintry weather of the last few days, there has been a noticable activity about back yards that never yet have felt the touch of the garden spade, and about gardens already developed through years of attention.

People feel that in their domestic affairs a crisis has been reached. In other words they are downright sore at these high food prices and are planning the best means at hand to combat them

There's nothing like a home garden Agriculture stations operated by the United States and state governments are sending out data these days arguing plain mortals into agony It is not simply having the vegetables from the garden for the home table summer, fall and winter. There is a better taste to articles home raised and in addition there is exercise us townspeople sadly need in tinkering around a garden.

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WHAT OTHERS THINK

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COST CHANGING OUR FOOD

Everybody, of course, knows that we are not eating what we used to Not that many of us are paying any attention to the suggestions of substitutes offered by persons anxious to boost their own lines, but simply because the old standbys on the daily menu now cost too much, so we do with less and fill up on something else.

Proof of this national modification of our food is found in a report just issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture, which finds that, comparing the two pre-war years, 1912 and 1913, with the two war years, 1915 and 1916, Americans are consuming less edible grain, less meat, less dairy products, less vegetables, less sugar and less fish. These are the very items in which the advance in price has been most notorious. At the same time we are consuming more coffee and tea, fruits and nuts, and poultry and eggs. No explanation is offered for the increased consumption of the beverages unless it be that the high cost of living has driven many to drink—if only tea and coffee. Fruit and nuts suggests a trend towards nibbling in default of the old-fashioned "three square." Poultry and egg popularity may logically be the reaction against soaring prices for meats and vegetables, but its effect has been to send poultry and egg prices soaring after—the increasing cost of living catches us coming and going—Pittsburg Dispatch.

WHAT CONGRESS DID

The close of a session of congress is generally followed by newspaper comment regarding its achievements, friendly or otherwise. But it is notable that the sixty-fourth congress expired with very little of that sort of thing. The attention of the whole country was centered on the amazing filibustering incident at the close. That obscured everything and it was left to the president to tell of the important general legislation that had failed of enactment, and to a few other patient chroniclers to dig through the mass of oratory and find out what was actually accomplished.

The New Republic disclosed the fact that the Congressional Record for a session of 68 days contains 37,000,000 words, resulting in the passage of the following:

Pension bills	2193
Bills settling claims	85
Bills of an administrative nature	83
Amendments to the judicial code	15
Appropriation bills	14
Major public bills	9

That doesn't look like a proud record, even if the discreditable filibuster be omitted. It looks as if congressmen were more concerned about little things that swell their popularity at home than about big things of nation-wide importance.—New Castle News.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

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Professor Giglamps dropped in at his friend the doctor's the other night. He seemed in a great hurry.

"Ah, professor," said the doctor, "come in. Let me take your coat and hat. Been taking a sharp walk. I suppose, after the day's work? How's the great book getting on—the monograph on 'Biological Researches Among the Neolitic Tribes of Northern Nigeria'?"

Once started on the topic nearest his heart the professor dropped into an easy chair and talked for hours. A bottle of whiskey was produced. It lasted till midnight.

"Well, good night, professor," said the doctor. "Give my regards to all at home. They're all well, I suppose?"

"My goodness" cried the professor. "That reminds me. I knew I came to see you about something. My wife's dying of ptomaine poisoning!"

At the farmers' conference in the country store the talk drifted to the work done by the various wives of the committee present.

"Wal," contributed Uncle Ez, "my wife is one in a million. She gets up in the mornin' milks 17 cows, and gets breakfast for 10 hard-working men before 6 o'clock, by heck."

"She must be a very robust woman," volunteered the commercial traveler who happened to be present.

"No, stranger, she ain't what you'd call so strong; she's more pale and delicate-like. Gosh!" with a burst of enthusiasm, 'if that woman was only strong, I don't know the work she couldn't do!"—Everybody's Magazine.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH NURSES TRAINING FOR WAR

As a measure of preparedness Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state health commissioner, Monday began to make arrangements toward putting his department in shape to aid the state and nation in case a serious situation should arise. Arrangements are being made for every nurse in the department to have a course in emergency and first-aid work so that their previous training in this subject will be reviewed and brought strictly up to date.

Dr. Dixon emphasizes the fact also that the State Health Department is the largest active medical organization in this state, and probably in any state, and that it would be capable at a moment's notice of taking up work which would be valuable in time of war.

The first-aid training of the nurses will be done from six cities, which will be centers for their sections, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre, Pittsburg and Oil City. The training will begin in Harrisburg probably the end of this week or the first of next.

OIL DEVELOPMENTS

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w day until noon Sunday flowed a total of 722 barrels. It has been maintaining that production since. Announcement of the capacity of the Moose well when it is finished is anxiously awaited.

The two new wells of the Manufacturers company have caused a renewal of the great excitement that prevailed when the Isiminger gusher was struck a few months ago. The Isiminger produced 1,200 barrels in 24 hours as its best performance.

There is no longer doubt apparently among oil and gas men that the Springhill township pool is the biggest that has been tapped since the days when the fields in the vicinity of Washington were developed. It will be the center of active drilling operations this spring and summer.

The Manufacturers company received a showing for oil at the Sarah Gray well in East Finley township, near Pleasant Grove. Monday after the bit had penetrated the Gordon Stray a foot. The well was closed down until today when it will be drilled in. The Sarah Gray No. 1 made 40 barrels at first and is now pumping 25.

At the test well on the John Hathaway farm, northeast of the Gray tract, this company secured a 10-barrel pumper.

The Howard Oil company of Washington is due to reach the Gordon Stray at its well on the Morgan Jones farm today or tomorrow.

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ELECTRIC SPARKS

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If we do start this war let's don't sing about it in ragtime.

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Cold feet never trouble the man with the wooden leg.

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It isn't time yet to worry about the ice shortage.

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The groundhog has been making up for past neglect.

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It wouldn't matter if a woman loved bargains were she able to control her emotions upon discovery of one.

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After the Allies have taken a dozen or so unpronounceables in Austria, they dare taunt us with a name like Bapaume.

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Since seventeen poets have lost their lives in war, the world will have to worry along without its usual supply of hazy spring poetry.

Fact

They claim that clothes don't make the man,
But, son, dress up the best you can;
For all the world will look askance,
If there are fringes on your pants.
—Luke McLuke

Eggs, even at the present price,
As decorations are not nice;
And really it is not best
To wear their imprint on your vest.
—Newark Advocate.

RUSH TIN PLATE

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According to a statement by the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, the salmon packers alone require 765,000 base boxes of tinplate every year for their needs, 60 per cent of which goes to Alaska and must be in San Francisco or Seattle not later than the end of the current month. In addition to the salmon industry, canners of condensed milk are in distress and require a steady and abundant supply of tin plate to enable them to preserve the milk that comes to their establishments every day. In somewhat less degree the same condition obtains in the case of all fruits and vegetables later in the season.

OVERWORKED CHARLEROI WOMAN COMES BACK

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RIOT OF COLORS

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latest shapes and designs are on display. They are a revelation, and though it would seem impossible, surpass in beauty those wonderful creations of former years. New silks and dress goods, hosiery, gloves and all sorts of wearables for women, with the numerous new as well as conservative styles for men, are on display. The carpet and rug department was made to feel the effect of the gladsome occasion and is a splendid place to visit.

Among the features are those of ideas of dress for women. Suits show a variety of lengths in coats, with fitted, belted and flaring models, all smartly tailored and in the latest colorings. New coats feature new semi-fitted lines, quaint pockets, stitching, of chenille, bolivia, suede cloth, velour, coopine and tricotine, in wonderful new spring colors and two tone effects attractively priced.

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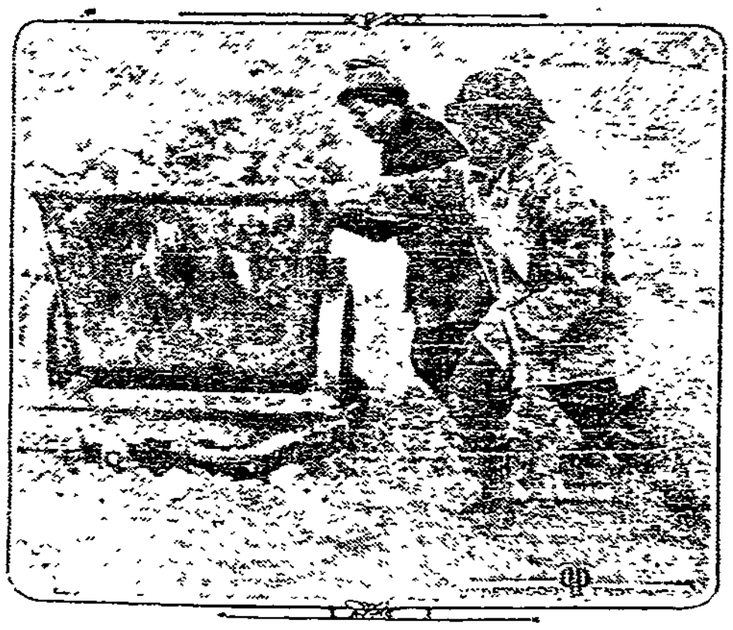
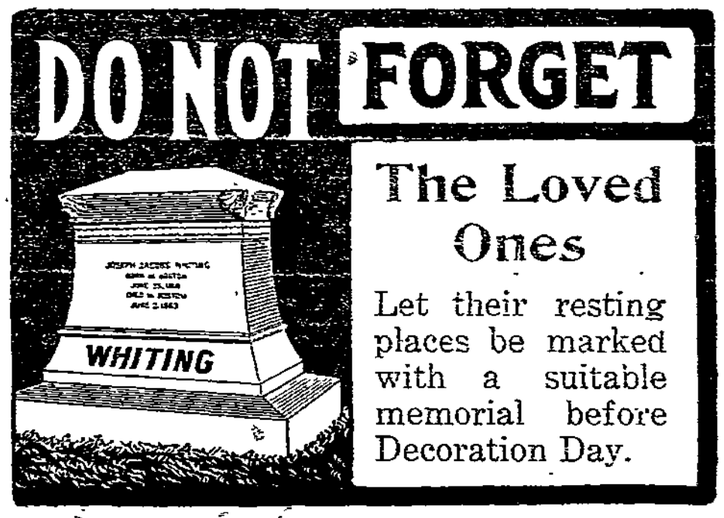
English Women Don Overhauls and Labor in Chalk Quarries



Perhaps it is a little hard to believe that women in England are actually taking the places of men in all walks of life who are now serving in the army. Yet here is proof undisputable that that is exactly what they are doing It so happens that these are the only women working in chalk quarries—perhaps the only two in the world. They are filling places that were vacant until they sought employment in a quarry at Otterbourne, near Winchester. And they brought their overalls. To get to work they make a hazardous descent of an eighty foot ladder. Having adopted man's laboring garb; they labor—as shown in the picture—quite as did their male predecessors.



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You are invited to call and see them.

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BREAKING INTO THE BIG LEAGUE!

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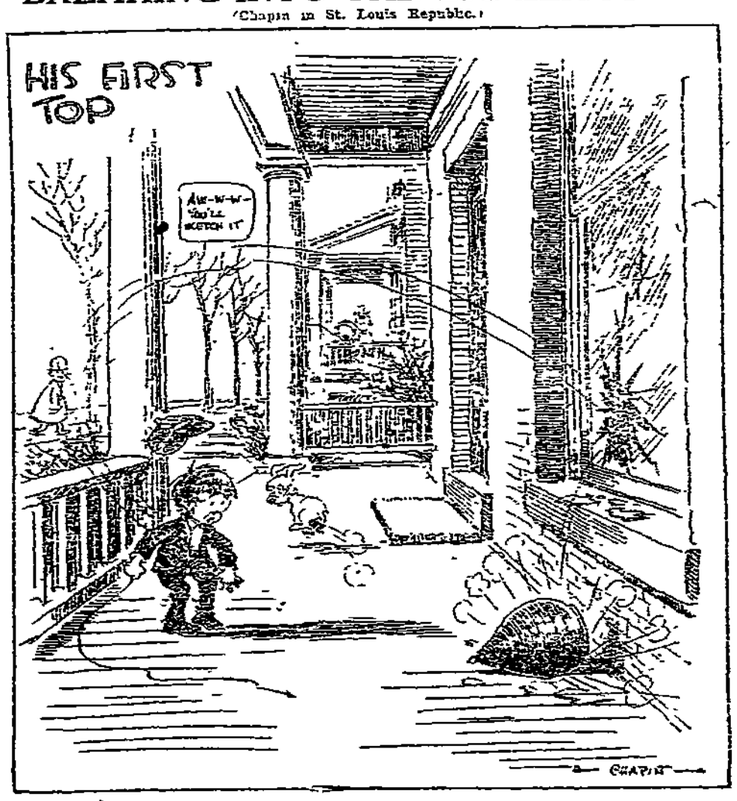

HE MADE GOOD AFTER RELEASE ON FORGERY CHARGE.

Furnishing proof that he has led an honest life since he was released in his own recognizance on a forgery charge thirteen years ago, Charles Ross of Los Angeles, Cal., has been given permanent freedom. He is now a wealthy land owner in Mexico. When released in 1904 he was told to get out and make good.

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SMART STYLE WEEK

This is "Smart Style Week" in our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department. This week we are having a Special Display of

SUITS - COATS - DRESSES

Hundreds of Them in New Styles for Spring

The very newest styles, in all their diverse interpretations, are here in this very interesting display of Suit and Coat Fashions for Spring 1917. The style tendencies are so subtile and evasive that it's rather difficult to describe them except in a general way.

Most pronounced is the air of youthfulness in these new garments. You will be surprised to see how nicely this idea is embodied in the new garments for the older women, without causing them to loose the slightest dignity.

SUITS AND COATS

The lines of Suits and Coats this season are simple and yet subtle in hints of figure. Nor is there anything that smacks of the "Common" about their simplicity of style. To the contrary one's individuality is better expressed in the styles this season than ever before.

DRESSES

Far from least among the many new things displayed at this store are the dresses. There is a wonderfully large and fine showing of dresses of all kinds for every occasion, street, afternoon or evening wear. They are in newest styles and there are some exceptional values.

One of the attractive values we feature at present is the special line of silk dresses, in new styles and colorings.

Since seeing this excellent display of the new models does not necessitate buying, you can surely have no objections to coming in and inspecting them. We will be pleased to discuss styles with you, to have you examine and try on the Suits and Coats of our showing.

Scores of new SKIRTS, too

We have received very recently a new lot of Spring silk skirts. The plain black and navy blue taffeta skirts have their many admirers as have those made of the handsome novelty silks, with their broad or narrow stripes and fancy plaids.

Some are made on plain straight lines, others in shirred effects, pleated and draped styles. In this comprehensive showing are to be found black taffetas, navy taffetas, plain and fancy pongees, striped fancy silks, French serges, wool poplins, wool velours, checked velours and black and white checks. Prices range from $5.00 to $15.00.

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CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

CLAIMS MEDICINE MAN RUINED HER HEARING

Monongahela Woman's Suit For Damages For Alleged Malpractice Against J. E. H. Long Now on Trial In County Courts.

Considerable interest is being shown in a suit being heard before Judge J. A. McIlvaine in court room No. 1, in which Mrs. Alice H. Atkins of Monongahela is the plaintiff and J. E. H Long the defendant. Damages are claimed for alleged malpractice in treating the ear of the plaintiff. The defendant lives just where he happens to be. He has for 30 years followed the traveling medicine show business. The plaintiff claims she was induced by the defendant at a time he was appearing along the river section of the county to have her ear treated. She avers that as a result of an instrument that he probed into her ear the drum was punctured and she has been permanently deprived of her hearing. A number of expert witnesses testified to the condition of Mrs. Atkins' ear.

The fourth and last week of common pleas court was convened Monday afternoon. There was a number of cases listed for the week but the majority have been either continued or settled. Only three or four remain open for trial.

WILL SPEND ONE YEAR IN WORKHOUSE FOR THE VIOLATION OF PAROLE

Samuel Piccolo, leader among the Italian residents of Canonsburg, arrested last week for a violation of his parole in the illegal sale of liquor was Monday sentenced by Juddge J. A. McIlvaine to one year in the workhouse to pay the costs and a fine of $1,000. Judge McIlvaine told the defendant that the court knew everything about what he, the defendant, had been doing, that the court had a lengthy statement of violations of the law in which the defendant had participated. In imposing sentence the court told the defendant that he must inform his wife, Rosa Piccolo, who has heretofore been an offender that she must not expect to carry on this illegal liquor traffic. If she does, warned the court, she will be arrested and dealt with severely. Judge McIlvaine told Piccolo that he was a man of such character that he could, if he would resolve to do so, be as much a power for good as he had been for evil, and could assist in cleaning up that section where he lived, which section had the worst reputation of any in the county for violations of the law.

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The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

AT THE THEATRES

Beban in "His Sweetheart" at Coyle.

Having scored such a pronounced success on the Paramount Program in "Pasquale," George Beban, the wonderful portrayer of Italian characters will be seen today at the Coyle theatre in the Oliver Morosco Paramount Picture, "His Sweetehart." In this thrilling drama Mr. Beban is seen as Joe, the ice man, of a New York tenement district. His sweetheart is his "Mamma Mia" whom he has brought over from Italy, much to the consternation of Trina, the shoemaker's daughter in the next basement. So full of humor, pathos and human interest is this excellent story, that it is expected Mr. Beban will score even a greater triumph than he did in "Pasquale" or "The Sign of the Rose."

"Betsy's Burglar" Majestic Film.

Constance Talmadge makes her second appearance as an individual Triangle star in the production of "Betsy's Burglar," which is being shown at the Majestic theatre today. In this production Miss Talmadge portrays the role of the hired girl in a boarding house. She dreams, then lands into adventures most unexpectedly. Tomorrow Manager Sweeney will feature Marie Dressler in "Tillie Wakes Up," a comedy production sure to cure the blues. On Thursday the first of "The Seven Deadly Sins" will be presented under the title of "Envy."

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Wanted

WANTED—Furnished room in downtown section, suitable for two gentlemen. Electric light and hot air heat preferred. Address 900 Mail office. 233-tf-p.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell real estate near the new mill of Carnegie Steel company. Commission paid for spare time men. Apply at Central Real Estate company, Monessen or call Bell Phone 260 Monessen. 226-tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board, 321 Washington. 226-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 311 Fallowfield avenue. 232-t3

FOR RENT—Store room at 609 McKean avenue. Inquire Peoples Realty Co. 228-t6p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for lights housekeeping. Inquire 898 Mail. 232-t4p

FOR RENT—Three rooms or light housekeeping. Apply Greenbergs. 232-tf

FOR RENT—Farm. 113 acres, house, barn and out buildings, ten minutes from brick road and street car line, running from Charleroi to Bentleyville. Inquire of Kerfoot W. Daly, Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa. 229-t12

For Sale

FOR SALE—A Jersey cow. Inquire 703 Shady avenue. 233-t3p

FOR SALE—Horse and wagon. Inquire 1201 Crest avenue. Will sell at sacrifice to cash buyer. 233-t2p

FOR SALE—At reasonable price 10 room house, with all accommodations, located on Washington avenue, best location to rent furnished rooms, always occupied at a good rental, owner will sell part of furniture if desired, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 225-tf

Lost

LOST—Elk's tooth. Engraved "W. R G. 511." Liberal reward if returned to 901 Mail office. 233-t3p

LOST—Child's fur neck piece between Crest avenue and Ninth street and Palace theatre Saturday afternoon. Return to 899 Mail. 232-t2.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Russel Metz was a recent caller in Pittsburg.

The Willing Workers Bible class of the North Charleroi Mission Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. William Voekler with seventeen members and friends present. The business of the class was settled and a social time was had. At 10:30 a lunch was served.

Mrs. Fred Whigham and son Robert returned home after spending a few days in Pittsburg.

Miss Mabel Parks spent the week-end at Crafton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and children spent Sunday in Donora.

Earl Amos who was called to Virginia on account of the illness of his mother has returned.

Mrs. C. B. Crabb has returned home after visiting her parents at Ambridge.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Alexandra Stewart has returned to her home at Fayette City after spending several weeks with her daughter Mrs. John Jobes of Lookout avenue.

Misses Mabel and Leila Grange of Third street have as their guest Miss Lucetta Eichman of Swissvale.

Mrs. Arch Osborne and daughter Jean have gone to Akron, Ohio, to visit two weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis has as week-end guests Miss Martha Hamilton of Monessen, Mrs. Carrie Cole and daughters Ethel and Anna of Gastonville, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis and family of Pittsburg. Mrs. Robert Hollowood and son Robert of Fairfield, Ala.

Miss Cora Williams of California visited with Miss Kathleen White, who is seriously ill at the home of her parents on McKean avenue. Miss Williams and Miss White were classmates at California Normal, being graduated in the class of 1916.

C. W. Albright, Jr., was a business caller in Washington Tuesday.

Miss Gwen Treasure was a Pittsburg visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Russell Wilson has returned to her home of Washington after visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clutter of Meadow avenue.

Mrs. J. Arthur Williams and son Raymond of Crucible visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Christner of Third street.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN PITT MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT

Much interest is being manifested in the coming next Wednesday of the Pitt Musical clubs to give a concert in the high school auditorium. A program well calculated to please the local audience is being prepared by the Pittsburg organization, consisting of instrumental and glee numbers. Features will include interpretive dancing by Foster DeHart, one of the most famous of Pitt's several famous athletes, and comedy by "Jack" Thompson.

TWO YOUTHS GUILTY OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER

A jury in Fayette county criminal court after a long deliberation returned a verdict to Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen Saturday afternoon finding Martz Marenni, 19 years old, and Mike Leonardi, 20 years old, guilty to killing Alice Anna Miller, the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. George Downs of Thompson No. 1, on the Merrittstown road, near Republic, on last Christmas eve. Fred L. Ruble, principal of the Springhill township schools, as foreman of the jury, rendered the verdict to the court that the boys were guilty of murder in the second degree. Just 20 hours and 30 minutes elapsed from the time the jury left the box in court room No. 1 Friday evening until it returned Saturday afternoon with the verdict.

WILL ISSUE CIRCULAR IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

In its efforts to reach all of the million miners in the United States with its safety propaganda, the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, has started the issuance of of miners' circulars in the foreign languages. The first of a proposed series of circulars for the benefit of lessons in first aid to the injured has just been issued in Italian, Polish, and Slovak, and while these circulars are meant primarily for the miners, they contain information of such a general character as to make them helpful to any man of the three nationalities who works under any degree of hazard.

CHARLEROI SECONDS LOSE GAME TO DONORA

The Charleroi high school second team lost to the Donora high school seconds on the Donora floor Saturday evening by the score of 24 to 16. Score:

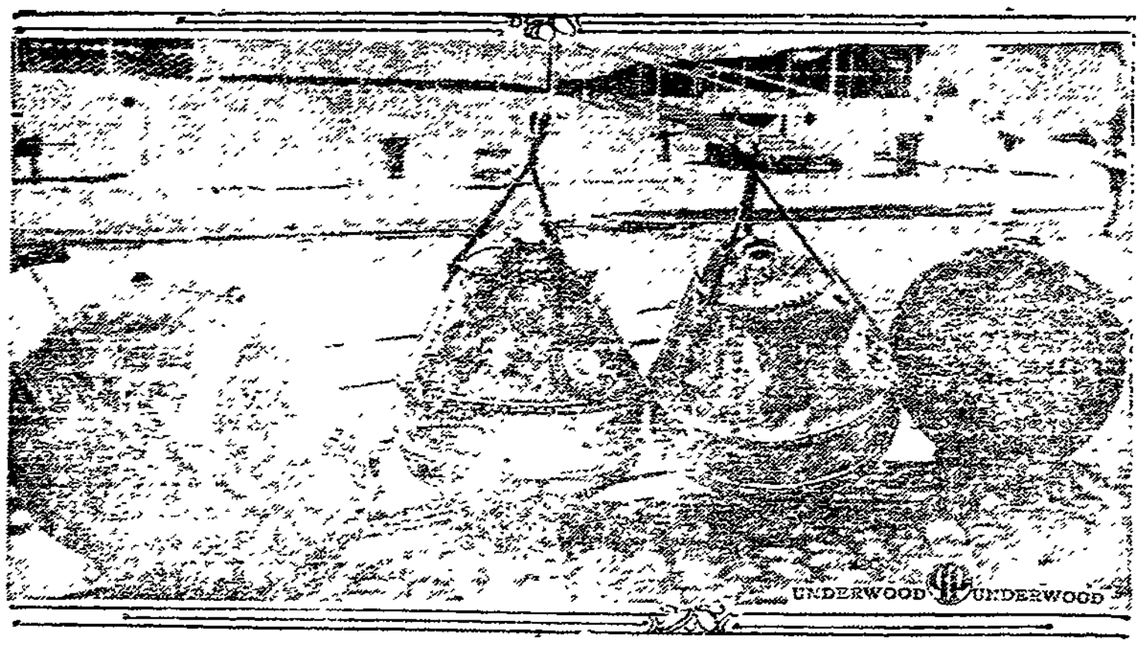
Charleroi—16		Donora—24
Booth	F	Armstrong
Wagner	F	Gallatin
Weaver	C	Chambon
Glunt	G	Fresa
A. Lowstuter	G	Weiss

Substitutions—Haney, Schmitt for Frest, Hill for Smitt, Lennox for Weiss. Field goals—Wagner 3, Weaver, Armstrong, Gallatin 2, Chambon 2, Schmitt, Hill Lennox. Foul goals—Booth 8 of 14, Armstrong 8 of 18. Referee—Burke.

MARIANNA POSTOFFICE MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS

The postoffice at Marianna, of which Blaine Wise is postmaster, was moved Monday from the Farmers & Miners bank building, to more commodious headquarters in the old arcade building. This building, built at a cost of about $45,000, was formerly owned by the General Amusement company. It has been purchased by Mr. Wise. It is the largest business block in Marianna, containing beside the postoffice, a dance hall, drug store, bowling alleys, billiard and pool rooms. Business was transacted in the new postoffice headquarters Monday.

German Mines, Rendered Harmless, in Swedish Port



These German mines, picked up in the North Sea by a Swedish warship, have been brought into Visby, a Swedish city on the Island of Gothland, rendered harmless and laid out on a quay. In the water moored in some steamship lane mines of this type have wrought untold damage to shipping. The destructive mine has probably been responsible for many disasters which have been credited to the submarine. The explosion of a mine hit by a ship means the destruction of the vessel.

LOOKS LIKE DEATH TO DEATH PENALTY

Legislators May Wipe Out Capital Punishment.

PROMINENT MEN FAVOR IDEA

Opposition Is Formidable, But Advocates of Tompkins-Wells-Hess Bill Feel Sure Measure Will Pass—Other News of Legislature.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 20.—The Pennsylvania legislature is about to decide whether or not to abolish capital punishment in this state. A vote is to be taken on the subject in the house of representatives within the next ten days.

This question is probably the most widely agitated one which has come up for discussion at the present session of the general assembly, and the indications are that the Tompkins-Wells-Hess bills proposing that first degree murderers be sentenced to life imprisonment instead of being put to death, will be passed. The governor is already on record in favor of them.

There is formidable opposition to the measures, however, and while their passage seems likely, it is by no means certain, and the advocates of the change are exerting every effort to induce legislators not convinced that the abolition of the death penalty will be a good thing, to change their minds and vote accordingly.

Today there was a monster public hearing in the hall of the house of representatives on the bills, at which some notionally prominent speakers urged the legislature to favorable action. They included Dean George W. Kirchwey of the Columbia University Law School, and formerly warden of Sing Sing prison; Rabbi James Heller of Pittsburgh; Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf of Philadelphia; Dr. Lewis Sayre Mason of Philadelphia; Dr. Samuel P. Rotan of Philadelphia and others.

It was stated by those in favor of the bills that in the states of the group which have abolished capital punishment there is one greatly desired improvement in the administration of the criminal law. That is that the number of convictions of persons charged with first degree murder will be increased fifty per cent.

By imprisoning murderers for life, these men say, society will be just as amply protected as it would be if they were electrocuted, and society will at the same time be saved the brutalizing influence of legal executions.

It is pointed out that not more than 8 per cent of the persons who commit murder may justly be charged with premeditation or full responsibility. Statistics show that 56,565 murders in America in the last ten years were committed by drunken men. This is nearly two-thirds of all the murders committed. Added to this is the estimate that a majority of the revolting murders committed by yeggmen or burglars would not be committed were it not for the fact that the murderer was under the influence of cocaine or other narcotics.

Real Sufferers.

At the same time, Senator John G. Homsher says that even in the case of a man who is guilty of a cold-blooded murder, the murderer himself does not suffer by execution, but that the real sufferers are his mother or his family, first by mental torture and second by social ostracism.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger is leading the fight to abolish the death chair. Other newspapers throughout the state have taken up the campaign. Public sentiment, they say, is overwhelmingly against a continuation of the institution.

Judges, lawyers and other experts declare that the penalty does not deter men from committing murder. They believe that less than one in a thousand murderers actually consider the penalty before committing the deed. The consensus of their opinion is that capital punishment is an obsolete institution and that the sooner it is done away with the better off society will be.

Back to Townships.

Back of a simple-looking little bill introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Dawson, of Lackawanna, which provides that a borough may be dissolved and restored to the township from which it was originally created, is a movement that may grow to important proportions. Though the specific case covered in the Dawson bill is La Plume borough in Lackawanna county, the bill could, and likely would be taken advantage of by scores of other boroughs throughout Pennsylvania.

With the state spending millions for township roads and contemplating the expenditures of $50,000,000 more at one smash, townships are in clover in the matter of good highways while boroughs are no better off than they were long before the good roads movement started.

The Sproul act calling for a comprehensive system of state highways designates routes through boroughs, but the state is exempt from building or keeping in repair these borough roads. The result is that in many cases a traveler will find wonderful roads in townships and dilapidated arteries of travel in contiguous boroughs.

MUSICAL AUXILIARY CELEBRATE GUEST DAY

Members of Charleroi Athene Club Guests At Monday Evening Function in Might's Auditorium—Interesting Program Presented

Monday evening in Might's Auditorium the Musical Auxiliary to the Athene Club entertained at their second annual guest day. About seventy members and friends of the auxiliary and Athene club were present.

The address of welcome was given by Miss Mamie Rockwell, president of the society. The following program was then rendered: Piano solo, Mrs. May Barth Kinder; reading, "Aunt Jane" Miss Myrtle Clendenon; Series of Folk songs—"Swanee River," Miss Isabella Dorbritz; "Juniata," Miss Elizabeth Frew; "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water," Mrs. A. G. Lewis; "Annie Laurie," Miss Mabel Orange; "Kathleen Mauvourneen" Miss Mary Glunt; "Bring to Me Only With Thine Eyes," Mrs. R. H. Rush; "Star Spangled Banner," Miss Ethel Barth.

A playlet "Fudge and Burglar" was then presented by Misses Mary Welch, Emma Clutter, Ruth Clenhue, Mabel Orange, Grace Chester, Della Swan, Nora Swan and Mrs. Gray Gaut, under the direction of Miss Myrtle Clenderon.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and palms. The St. Patrick's day idea was carried out in the favors and refreshments.

DESPERATE WOMEN

Constantly recurring suffering gives women "the blues." Comparatively few women realize that despondency, together with backache, headache, and that "dragging-down" feeling indicate some derangement of the feminine organs, for which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remedy.

It is said that this famous, old root and herb remedy has been the means of restoring more women to health and consequent happiness than any other remedy in the world.

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BANKS "LOAN" MONEY.

They Don't "Lend" It Because It Is a Business Transaction.

Why is it banking houses always "loan" their huge sums of money, never by any chance "lend" them? "Lend" is the true verb, while "loan" was exclusively the noun. How came it about that "to loan" has uniformly supplanted "to lend?"

The purists make a great fuss about this. They insist that the stupid and untaught financial world has foisted upon the language a substantive verb when no new verb was needed, when the ancient and established usage was fixed in the signification of "to lend." But prior to the modern development of business enterprise when money was lent it was bestowed upon the borrower either for temporary use without compensation, as a mark of favor or patronage, or by the professional money lender who, taking advantage of persons in extremities of need, demanded usurious interest. This Anglo-Saxon verb today retains its ancient connotation. When it was coined the productive powers of money were unknown and the wealth of rich men was locked up for safety and kept out of the channels of commerce.

Nowadays, by devices of credit and rapid intercommunication, it is kept constantly working in productive enterprises. Immense loans are made, no longer to relieve the necessitous and the improvident, but to stimulate industry and to enable the borrower as well as the loaner to reap a profit in his transactions. Money is "loaned" in this sense. It is not lent.—New York Times.

The People of India.

The population of India speak about 150 different languages and are divided up into forty-three distinct nationalities. There are 2,378 main castes besides a large number of subcastes. There are 200,000,000 Hindus, 60,000,000 Mohammedans, while among the Hindus there are 50,000,000 of degraded people of no caste, whose touch or even shadow is supposed to cause pollution.

Limited in number, but mighty in influence, are the Parsees, who hold the wealth of Bombay in the hollow of their hands and dwell in the loveliest mansions around the coast. They conform to European customs and live as much like Europeans as is possible for a colored race. Yet these people still worship the sun.

The Seychelles Islands.

The Seychelles islands form an archipelago of 114 islands and are situated about 1,400 miles east of Aden and 1,000 miles from Zanzibar. They rise steeply out of the sea, culminating in the isle of Mahe, which is about 3,000 feet above the level of the ocean and is nearly the center of the group. All the islands are of coral growth. The houses are built of a species of massive coral hewn into square blocks which glisten like white marble.

BOND ISSUE ELECTION IS FURTHER HELD UP

Commissioners Unlikely to Fight Controller In Court Because of Tim it Takes—Feel That Matter is Up to Controller

Plans for holding a special election on May 1 to vote on a proposed million dollar bond issue for roads, has been held up temporarily by the county commissioners on account of the action of the controller in his refusal to advertise for bids for the ballot boxes. The commissioners have been discussing the question for several days and as the time is short between this and May 1, it is possible that nothing further will be done unless the controller will withdraw his objections which does not now seem probable.

If the commissioners should decide to go ahead without the approval of the controller the whole matter would be taken into court and this would necessitate litigation which it would possibly take some weeks to determine. In such an event it would be impossible for the commissioners should they win out, as they believe they would to get ready for the election at the time set.

The commissioners were in conference Monday with their solicitor and while no action was taken the matter is likely to be decided within a day or two. The commissioners do not feel that the county should be forced to go to an additional expense in the courts at this time and if they decide to postpone the election or call it off entirely they feel they will place the responsibility where it belongs.

They have so far done all they can to make it possible for the voters to decided this issue and the matter now rests largely with the controller.

DEEDS RECORDED FOR CHARLEROI PROPERTY

Fem. 20, 1917—Joachin Spyro, et ux, Charleroi, to Guy Woodward, Charleroi, two lots fronting 72 feet on Center avenue, North Charleroi, and extending back 110 feet; consideration $900.

March 10, 1917—Joseph Vantz, Charleroi, to Wilson McVay, North Charleroi, a lot fronting on Dewey street, North Charleroi; consideration $1,700.

Sept. 11, 1916—Reynolds Laughlin, et ux, New Kensington, to Minnie B. Richardson, Charleroi, a lot fronting 25 feet on Shady avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 100 feet; consideration $1.

March 9, 1917—M. Bertha Crise, et con, North Charleroi, to John H. Ellenberger, North Charleroi, a lot fronting 30.17 feet on Fourth street, North Charleroi, and extending back 103.64 feet; consideration $1.

Feb 28, 1917—Charles F Thompson, et ux, Charleroi to Norman C. Brown, Charleroi, a tract of 18.156 acres in Fallowfield township, coal reserved; consideration $3,500.

TAYLOR AND D'SANDERS HIT IT EVEN IN TEN ROUNDS AT THE RINK

Dick DeSanders of Pittsburg and Sammy Taylor of Charleroi, both popular boxers in the main bout of Manager Buchanan's show at the rink Monday night fought ten rounds to a good draw. This is true all reports from either camp to the contrary. The boys fought evenly all the way through, doing much holding and missing a lot. Taylor possibly was the more accurate and showed the greater ring generalship.

The two lads appeared in the rink "loaded for bear" as the saying goes. There was interesting enough milling to keep the spectators in a frenzy of excitement. Yet telling blows that meant the mat were lacking. Both showed facial effect of the setto at the conclusion.

"Cocky" Gillie of Castle Shannon and Jim Duffy of Pittsburg fought the semi final, substituting for Eddie Hazel and Jim Crowley. Hazel was laid up with an injured arm and unable to go on. The Gillie-Duffy discussion was a torrid affair and assumed rank in the evening's entertainment as about the classiest exhibition of the lot. The first round was even and the second and third went to Gillie, the fourth, fifth and sixth being pretty even. Gillie led at the end, being entitled to a victory.

Jimmy O'Day of Pittsburg shaded Young Carmen of Charleroi in six rounds of good battling. Both lads put up a game match and fought steadily and hard.

Kid Dillon won a slight shade over Young Cowboy of Charleroi in four rounds of the curtain raiser.

William Riley of Monessen was the referee. The crowd, which was good for a week night, numbered about 1,000.

BELGIAN RELIEF IS GREATEST OF CHARITIES

Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, is on his way to London to resume his work as the head of the greatest venture in the history of economic service and charity. His campaign for funds in the United States has met with generous response from Americans. Following him across the Atlantic are sixteen steamers laden with grain and soon more are ready to start. Upon their arrival the lives of perhaps 10,000,000 men, women and children are in a measure dependent.

Mr. Hoover plans to visit Paris and Rotterdam, and, if conditions permit, Belgium.

The Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the Czar, was regent of Russia for a day.

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Public Sale.

Mrs. Emma Gilleland, Admx. of estate of Sarah E. Mitchell and Jenny L. Mitchell will offer at public sale Thursday, March 22, at 1:30 p. m. at the Mitchell home on National pike, one mile from Beallsville, one share of stock in Bentleyville Camp Ground Association, together with one cottage on ground, with household articles of various kinds.

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Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated and those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to

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